

REMARKS

Claims 61-91 and 96 have hereby been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, along with previously canceled claims 1-60 and 92-95. New claims 97-115 have been added. Claims 97-115 are now pending in this application.

Claims 60-91 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as claims 60-91 of co-pending application Serial No. 11/115,732. Claims 60-91 have hereby been canceled, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

New claims 97-115 correspond to claims 1, 3-5, 7-15, 56-60 and 96, which were previously allowed as indicated in the Notice of Allowance mailed February 4, 2005. Allowed claims 1, 3-5, 7-15 and 56-60 were inadvertently canceled in an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 filed May 3, 2005. Since pending claims 97-115 correspond to previously allowed claims 1, 3-5, 7-15, 56-60 and 96, claims 97-115 are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicants respectfully request the timely allowance of this application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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